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SUBJECT: GERMAN TAX REFORM

1. BAUDLER OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS NOTIFIED US THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHAMBER'S TAX COMMITTEE HAS APPEARED BEFORE A CLOSED SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENT'S FINANCIAL COMMITTEE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS APPEARANCE AND TESTIMONY WAS TO VOICE THE OPINION OF UNITED STATES INDUSTRIES WITH INVESTMENTS IN GERMANY REGARDING THE PROPOSED GERMAN TAX REFORM. BAUDLER SAID THAT DURING THE COMMITTEE SESSION THAT IT HAD BEEN MENTIONED THAT OFFERGELD WAS TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES TO VISIT WITH TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WALKER IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THE US GOVERNMENT'S POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE GERMAN TAX REFORM MEASURE. BAUDLER SAID THAT THE CHAMBER WAS AT ANY TIME PREPARED TO SEND THE CHAMBER'S TAX COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO WASHINGTON SHOULD TREASURY WISH TO RECEIVE A BRIEFING ON THE IMPACT OF THE TAX REFORM ON US INDUSTRY IN GERMANY. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TAX COMMITTEE IS MR. HEINZ LAPPEN WHO IS ALSO THE SENIOR TAX OFFICER FOR ITT IN GERMANY.

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